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		NUCLEIC ACIDS IN
		ASSAYING NUCLEIC
	l	ACID MOLECULES"

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2007 for which a three month period for response was given, making this response due by April 12, 2007. In view of the petition for a 1-month extension of time submitted herewith, this amendment is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.